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For: **SKIN TEST FOR SCHIZOPHRENIA**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before calculating the filing fee for the above identified application, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-5 with out prejudice. Please amend the following claim.

Claim 10, line 1, delete "any one of the previous claims" and insert in lieu thereof --claim 6--

Please add the following claims:

--11. The method of claim 7, wherein said proteins or fractions thereof have a pI within the range of above 6.5 to about 9.5.--

--12. The method of claim 8, wherein said proteins or fractions thereof have a pI within the range of above 6.5 to about 9.5.--

--13. The method of claim 9, wherein said proteins or fractions thereof have a pI within the range of above 6.5 to about 9.5.--